

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 AF-10 MMS-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 SAM-01 OMB-01 ISO-00 DRC-01 /119 W

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R 061031Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1603

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

CINCPAC

CINCUSNAVEUR

CINCLANT

COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0186

CINCPAC, CINCUSNAVEUR, AND CINCLANT FOR  
POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR UK IO SO

SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION

REF: A. STATE 22764; B. MOGADISCIO 0163 (NOTAL)

1. AFTER SEVERAL COORDINATING SESSIONS WITH U.K. EMBASSY HERE, WE DELIVERED NOTE TO MOFA FEB 5. U.K. EMBASSY DELIVERED SUBSTANTIALY SIMILAR NOTE SLIGHTLY EARLIER AND HAD BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH VERY JUNIOR MOFA OFFICIAL. LATTER HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS. (BRITISH WENT IN EARLY BECAUSE THEY HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC GO-AHEAD EARLY FEB 5, WHEREAS WE DID NOT GET REFTEL UNTIL HALF HOUR BEFORE MOFA CLOSED FOR THE DAY.)

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2. WE TALKED WITH MOFA EUR/AMERICAN DIRECTOR HASSAN KAIT MORN-

ING FEB 6. HE HAD READ NOTE BUT SAID HE WISHED TO CALL IN OTHER COLLEAGUE FROM MOFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT BEFORE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH US.

3. NO SOMALI PRESS COMMENT AS YET REGARDING DIEGO GARCIA OR U.S. NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN INDIAN OCEAN.  
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